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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2005, rejecting claims 1-3 and 27-48 of the above-referenced patent application. The undersigned thanks the Examiner for granting a short telephonic interview on February 2, 2006 during which the sole remaining rejection was discussed and for the Examiner's suggestion that the arguments presented briefly at that time should be set forth in writing. The following Amendments and Remarks remove all grounds of rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on p. 6 of this paper.

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